

UNION MINERS  
QUIT COAL PITS

Over 400,000 Anthracite and Bituminous Men Out.

## SUSPENSION MAY BE BRIEF

Soft Coal Men Will Vote on Agreement Arranged by Union Officials and Operators and an Acceptance Seems Certain—Hard Coal Operators and Miners' Representatives Will Confer Again on April 10 and May Come to Terms.

Indianapolis, April 1.—No anthracite or bituminous coal will be taken from the mines by union miners as a result of the suspension which went into effect at midnight, due to wage troubles. More than 400,000 miners, about 150,000 in the anthracite field and 250,000 in the bituminous, will take a vacation, which probably will last only a few weeks. The miners will leave pumpmen and others at work to protect the mines from flooding or other trouble during the shutdown.

The bituminous miners will be out only long enough for the wage agreement reached in Cleveland to be ratified by the miners by a referendum vote, as it is believed the agreement will be sanctioned by a large majority of the men. The suspension in the anthracite mines will be of longer duration, as no agreement has yet been reached between the miners and operators.

Ballots for the referendum vote by the bituminous miners, it is said, will be sent out from the national miners' headquarters in this city as soon as the national president, John P. White, and the other officials return here from Cleveland. It will take more than two weeks to take the vote, as not all of the locals meet every week. Then it will require some time to canvass the vote, so the bituminous miners are not expected to resume work much under a month.

Now that the bituminous miners and operators have agreed on a wage contract for the next two years it is believed the anthracite controversy will soon be settled when the miners and operators get together in Philadelphia. The demands made by both branches of the coal miners were somewhat similar and it is thought the anthracite forces will compromise on practically the same terms as have been agreed to in the bituminous industry.

No formal order was issued to President White for the miners to leave work, as the suspension was automatic, since the miners have no agreement for work after midnight when the contract made two years ago expired. No trouble is expected at any of the mines involved.

## MINERS TO VOTE APRIL 10

Result Will Be Known April 13 and Announced Some Days Later.

Cleveland, April 1.—Details of the referendum vote to be taken in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana on the settlement reached here by miners and operators of the bituminous coal fields of the four states were arranged by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

The balloting is to take place April 10. Votes will be counted at the headquarters of the organization in Indianapolis. The result, it is expected, will be known April 13, though the complete count will not be announced until some days later.

Prediction was made by miners' officials that the agreement would be supported by a 99 per cent vote.

## WILL WAIT ON CONFERENCE

No Attempt to Be Made to Operate Anthracite Mines.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Reports from all sections of the anthracite coal region indicate that there will be no attempt made to resume operations at the principal mines pending the negotiations for a new working agreement which will be resumed in this section April 10.

Meetings of all the locals of the United Mine Workers in the region were held, at which the officers instructed the men to remain away from the collieries and warned them of the danger of congregating in groups.

## Cummins 86, Taft 84.

Des Moines, April 1.—Six Republican county conventions in Iowa selected eighty-six delegates to the state convention for Senator Albert B. Cummins. Four counties chose Taft delegates, the president's delegate list totaling eighty-four.

## SUGAR JURY CANNOT AGREE

No Verdict in Case Charging Violation of Sherman Law.

New York, April 1.—The jury in the case of John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas, George H. Frazier and Arthur Donner, charged with violating the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law while directors of the American Sugar Refining company, reported a disagreement in the United States district court.

The defendants were charged with conspiracy in restraint of trade in closing the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company's plant.

## CAPTAIN R. F. SCOTT.

English Explorer to Remain in the South Another Year.



## DISAPPOINTS ENGLISHMEN

Had Hoped Scott Might Have Reached South Pole.

London, April 1.—The long and impatiently awaited news of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition has at last arrived, but will bring the keenest disappointment to Englishmen who had cherished the hope that the British expedition might after all prove to be first in the race for the South pole.

On Jan. 3, nearly three weeks after Amundsen hoisted the Norwegian flag at the pole, Scott still had 150 miles to cover before attaining the object of his desire.

## WILL REMAIN SOUTH FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Captain Scott 150 Miles From Pole on Jan. 3.

Wellington, N. Z., April 1.—Captain Robert F. Scott's vessel, Terra Nova, which carried the British expedition to the Antarctic, has arrived at Akaroa, a harbor in Banks peninsula, N. Z., but has not brought back Captain Scott or the members of his expedition.

The commander of the Terra Nova brought instead the following message from Scott:

"I am remaining in the Antarctic for another winter in order to continue and complete my work."

The latest news sent back by Captain Scott to his base at McMurdo sound showed that on Jan. 3 he had reached a point 150 miles from the South pole and was still advancing.

It was clear that had the explorer delayed sending back notification of his progress until he actually reached the pole word from him could not have been received by the Terra Nova before she was compelled to leave, owing to the setting in of winter and the freezing of the Ross sea.

All on board the Terra Nova are well. Great disappointment was felt when it became known that the Scott party had been left behind.

## MEN TAKE LITTLE INTEREST

Indications Are English Coal Miners Will End Strike.

London, April 1.—The miners are taking far less interest in the ballot to end the coal strike than they did in the ballot which began it. Probably this is because the result is a foregone conclusion. In many districts only about half the men have voted. This indifference also probably accounts for the fact that Northumberland, Lancashire and some other districts are voting against a resumption, only the irreconcilables taking the trouble to vote.

However, the aggregate voting is largely for a return to work and indications are that many men will have taken up their tools again before the final result of the polling is declared. In not a few districts the men have already begun to reopen the roads and prepare the mines for a new start at the earliest moment. Several collieries in Warwickshire have been reopened.

Platte River Is Lowering.

Omaha, April 1.—The crest of the Platte river flood, which crippled railway service and inundated thousands of acres in Eastern Nebraska the last three days, passed into the Missouri river. The Platte is steadily lowering, but water still overflows large areas and train service is demoralized.

## HARD FIGHT IN WISCONSIN

Wilson nad Clark Contesting for State Delegation.

Washington, April 1.—There is unusual interest among Democratic politicians here in the outcome of the primary election in Wisconsin Tuesday. Governor Woodrow Wilson's friends have been claiming Wisconsin and until recently it looked as if he would easily carry the state. But in the last four weeks the friends of Speaker Clark have put up an unusually vigorous campaign and now claim the state. Many Democratic leaders believe that if Governor Wilson loses Wisconsin he may as well give up the fight. If he carries it he will undoubtedly be a great help to his candidacy.

## Just Help Himself.

He—If I tried to kiss you would you call for help? She—Would you need it?—Smart Set.

TAFT'S VETOES A  
CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Several Tariff Bills Likely to Be Disapproved by the President.

## APPROPRIATIONS DEADLOCKS.

Difficult For Senate and House to Agree on This Class of Bills—Army and Navy Both Suffering on Account of a Top Heavy Retired List—Interesting Facts in a Recent Report.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.  
Washington, April 1.—[Special.]—It seems evident that President Taft will go into the campaign this year with another string of tariff vetoes to his credit—or discredit, according to the party viewpoint. It seems certain that the senate will pass several of the house bills, but those which have not had the benefit of a report from the tariff board or do not agree with the findings of the board, as in the case of the wool and cotton bills, are very likely to be vetoed. It is therefore certain that vetoes will come along with the same regularity as in the last session.

Appropriation Deadlocks.  
It looks as if the house and senate will find it much easier to agree on the tariff bills than on appropriation bills, judging from the radical manner in which the senate has revised the bills already considered. In several instances the house will meet strong opposition, particularly in the army bill, as the senators have no intention of having many military posts abandoned or the army reorganized, as proposed by the Hay amendment to the appropriation bill.

When Congressman Burleson, who has charge of the District of Columbia appropriation bill for the house "meets up" with Senator Gallinger, who will represent the senate, the Texan will know that he has a real fight on his hands. Gallinger is about as likely to give way as the rock of Gibraltar when he once has his mind set on anything.

Calling a Halt.  
Senator Gallinger has wisely called a halt upon the practice of educating foreigners at our military and naval academies and pointed out that these men we educate may at some time be found fighting against our forces. Just why our government has been so generous in this regard is rather inexplicable.

Watching Hitchcock.  
It seems evident that the administration is not placing very much confidence in Postmaster General Hitchcock as a political leader these days. From sources close to the White House it is learned that Hitchcock is under suspicion of being rather friendly with men closely identified with the Roosevelt movement. At the same time Hitchcock is supposed to be keeping the postoffice employees in line for the administration.

Insignia on Tombstones.  
Congressman Harrison of Mississippi wants to repeal by act of congress a rule of the war department which does not allow the insignia or emblem of any society placed upon the tombstone of a soldier buried in national cemeteries. Secret orders want to place such emblems upon the headstones of their former members.

Government Drainage.  
Progress is being made by those members of congress who want to enlarge the drainage bureau of the agricultural department to the extent which will finally bring the drainage of lands under federal supervision and the expense paid out of the national treasury. A few years ago a serious constitutional question would have been raised against this method of reclaiming lands, but as the good roads movement progresses toward the national treasury, drainage and other projects also make headway in the same direction.

## Top Heavy Retired List.

Both the army and navy are suffering today on account of the selfishness of certain men who secured advantages for themselves several years ago and made the retired lists of both services top heavy. By one act the rank of every man on the retired list of the army was increased one grade. Then by a system of promotions and retirements the lists of retired major generals and brigadier generals was largely augmented.

A recent report on this subject made to congress contains some very interesting facts. Of the 1,004 officers on the retired list of the army 5 are lieutenant generals, 25 major generals, 236 brigadier generals, 116 colonels and 97 lieutenant colonels. Thus nearly half of the retired officers are composed of men of high rank. The total pay of the retired list amounts to \$3,324,040, of which the lieutenant generals receive \$41,250, the major generals \$150,000 and the brigadier generals \$1,062,000.

For Enlisted Men.  
The government is also generous to the enlisted men in the matter of retirement. There are 3,339 enlisted men on the retired list, receiving a total of \$2,400,444 a year.

The complaint is that many men have been promoted to the grade of major general and brigadier general who did not deserve that distinction, especially when compared to other men who have earned all the reward the government could bestow and received little recognition.

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## ROBERT L. TAYLOR.

Tennessee Senator Dies From Shock Following an Operation.



## SENATOR TAYLOR IS DEAD

Unable to Withstand Shock Following Operation.

Washington, April 1.—Robert Love Taylor, senior United States senator from Tennessee—Fiddling Bob to all the South—died here unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gall stones performed last Thursday.

Mrs. Taylor was at his side when the end came.

Fiddling Bob Taylor, so known because he played his way into the hearts of his audiences, carrying his violin wherever he campaigned, was sixty-one years old. He was born at Happy Valley, in Eastern Tennessee, but spent most of his life at Nashville, practicing law. His father was a representative in congress and commissioner of Indian affairs and an uncle was in the Confederate senate.

UNLESS TICKET AND  
PLATFORM SUIT HIM

Several Westerners Believe Bryan Will Bolt Ticket.

Washington, April 1.—That W. J. Bryan will bolt unless both presidential candidates and platform are to his liking is the information received by several Western senators and representatives high in the councils of the Democratic party.

This means that he will bolt the nomination of either Judson Harmon or Oscar W. Underwood. His declaration that he would not go to Baltimore if the Nebraska delegation was for Harmon is, these congressmen say, the preliminary step.

They do not go so far as to assert that Mr. Bryan has entered into any negotiations with the men who are threatening a bolt from the Republican party, but they say their information is that Mr. Bryan will be quite willing to form an alliance with any radical Republicans who may bolt the nomination of President Taft.

Mr. Bryan regretted bitterly the position he assumed in the campaign of 1904, when for the sake of party regularity he supported the candidacy of Alton B. Parker, and has told his friends that he would never be put in the same anomalous position again.

## HILL PREDICTS TAFT VICTORY

Says President in All Probability Will Serve Another Term.

Washington, April 1.—Every time James J. Hill comes to Washington and calls at the White House, as he invariably does when he visits the capital, politicians begin to sit up and take notice. Mr. Hill came to town and shortly after his arrival he went to the White House and had a long talk with the president.

This is the second time within the past few months that Mr. Hill, while declining to discuss politics, expressed the opinion informally that Mr. Taft in all probability would have another four years' term in the White House. He stated specifically that he did not care to be quoted.

## CHICAGO CARPENTERS OUT

Fourteen Thousand Strike Over Wage Difference of 2½ Cents an Hour.

Chicago, April 1.—Fifty thousand workmen will be idle and building operations in Chicago probably will be suspended as the result of a strike of 14,000 union carpenters. Members of all allied trade unions are expected to lay down their tools in sympathy with the carpenters.

Difference of opinion between the Chicago Carpenter Contractors' council, the employers, and the union over a new wage scale brought about the strike. The union demanded 65 cents an hour and the employers offered 62½ cents. The former wage scale was 60 cents.

Contractors say the strike has come at the most critical time in the building industry of Chicago. Work on many large structures is being rushed for completion on May 1.

MEXICAN REBELS  
HOLD UP TRAIN

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## POLICE DETAIN NE GRUBON

Being Questioned Regarding Murder of Minneapolis Girl.

Minneapolis, April 1.—Rev. W. E. Paul, pastor of Riverside chapel, gave the police a clue which resulted in the detention of Frank J. Quartmont, of the commissary department of the Soo road, in connection with the murder of Alice Matthews on March 24. Rev. Mr. Paul explained that he took this action after two requests had been made of him by members of his congregation, who told him they were afraid to give the information.

Quartmont, who is a neighbor of the Matthews, is married, having a wife and three children. He is a powerful man, thirty-four years old, about six feet tall and weighs about 200 pounds.

Upon the identification and location of a mysterious young girl who said she lived a block from the Matthews home and attended Riverside chapel, detectives said, hung the next incriminating bit of evidence they expect to develop in connection with the murder of Miss Matthews.

## NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

President Taft in Philadelphia speech predicts era of prosperity.

Republican representatives in congress to fight for federal control of issuance of railroad securities.

Colonel Roosevelt says Lorimer clearing illustrates Mr. Taft's idea of government by representative part of people.

Former strikers of Lawrence, Mass., celebrate the homecoming of their children. Thousands of operatives parade streets waving flags and singing "The Marseillaise." Workers claim great industrial victory. Demonstration free from disorder.

## No Texas Democratic Primary.

Dallas, Tex., April 1.—The Texas state Democratic executive committee by a vote of 27 to 4 decided on the convention method of selecting delegates to the Baltimore convention instead of the preferential primary plan and selected Houston as the place for holding the state convention May 28.

## Dr. Wiley to Lecture.

New York, April 1.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley closed a contract here to give 100 lectures throughout the United States next season. The tour will begin in October and will include engagements from Maine to California.

## His Little Joke.

"Killed my old cow yesterday," said Farmer Haw, "and what do you suppose I found inside?"

"I dunno," said Farmer Heck.

"Sixty dollars in gold coin."

"Well, I swan! You never suspected anything like that, Hiram?"

"No, Jabez, I didn't. But I often used to wonder what made her milk so rich."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.  
Duluth, March 30.—Wheat—On track and to arrive—No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; May, \$1.07; July, \$1.07½. Flax—May, \$2.13½; July, \$2.12.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 30.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.25@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$5.00@6.00; veals, \$6.50@7.00. Hogs—\$7.40@7.65. Sheep—Wethers \$3.50@5.75; yearlings, \$3.50@6.50; spring lambs, \$4.25@7.50.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, 97¢; Sept., 95¢; Corn—May, 74¢; July, 74¢; Sept., 73¢; Oats—May, 54¢; July, 50¢; Sept., 43¼¢; Pork—May, \$17.10; July, \$17.02. Butter—Creameries, 27¢; 30¢; dairies, 22¢@27¢. Eggs—49¢@29¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 13¢; springs, 15¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 30.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.25@8.50; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.75; Western steers, \$3.20@6.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.30@6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.60; calves, \$6.50@8.90. Hogs—Light, \$7.55@7.90; mixed, \$7.55@7.92½; heavy, \$7.60@7.95; rough, \$7.60@7.70; pigs, \$5.25@7.35. Sheep—Native, \$4.35@6.25; yearlings, \$5.75@7.00; lambs, \$5.75@7.85.

## Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 30.—Wheat—May, \$1.06½; July, \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; to arrive, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05½; to arrive, \$1.05½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 4 yellow corn, 75¢@76¢; No. 4 corn, 73¢@74¢; No. 3 white oats, 52¢@52½¢; to arrive, 53¢; No. 3 oats, 50¢@51¢; barley, 75¢@1.10; flax, \$2.13½; to arrive, \$2.13½.

Kill Thirty-two Federal Soldiers and Seven Civilians.

## DIRECT FIRE AT TROOP CAR

Regulars in Coach Are Slaughtered Without Chance to Return Enemy's Fire With Any Effect—After Silencing Federal Fire Bandits Proceed to Rob the Living and Dead, Not Sparring Even Women Passengers.

Mexico City, April 1.—From best information obtainable thirty-nine persons were killed in the attack on the Mexico-Cuernavaca train near Tres Marias, fifty miles south of the capital. Of these thirty-two were federal soldiers who formed an escort. Seven passengers were killed and several wounded.

The train was stopped by rocks on the track and the attackers opened fire from both sides. At the first volley the engineer, a Mexican, fell dead. Fire was directed chiefly at the car containing the soldiers, who were slaughtered without a chance to return the fire with any effect.

When the federalists were silenced the bandits entered and robbed the dead and living, not sparing the women passengers, of whom there were half a dozen. After the looting had ridden away a freight train approached from the rear and later hauled the riddled coaches back to Mexico City.

Two American passengers were unhurt. The conductor, C. F. Lossing, was struck on the head with a gun and badly injured. Several young girls on the train, who knelt and prayed during the firing, later gathered flowers and strewn them over the dead. A woman with an infant in her arms was robbed and insulted with oaths and jeers. A young student protesting against the robbery of a younger brother was shot and killed. A number of the Zapatistas, said to have been several hundred strong, are thought to have been killed.

## SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN SEED

Otherwise Indications Are for Good Minnesota Crops.

St. Paul, April 1.—With a serious shortage of good seed as the only discouraging element the crop prospects for Minnesota are pictured as the most promising in years by agricultural experts in the University of Minnesota college of agriculture and state experiment station. The condition of the soil in the Gopher state and the weather conditions that have prevailed and those predicted point to the best season in a decade as far as the production of farm products are concerned.

The corn seed scarcity, according to the experts, probably will decrease the acreage of this product to some extent. Most of the farmers of Minnesota are now offering \$10 a bushel for good seed corn and even this price has not brought out any material supply of the product.

## ALASKA DEMOCRATS SPLIT

Two Candidates for Congressional Delegates Placed in Field.

Valdez, Alaska, April 1.—When the Democratic territorial convention adjourned factional strife had divided its membership and the outlook was for a continuation of warfare. The Cordova delegation, led by William O'Connor, was refused seats and ten proxies from Juneau and one from Seward peninsula were pronounced forgeries by the credentials committee.

The contesting delegates held a "rump" convention and nominated Maryn Harris of Fairbanks for delegate to congress and O'Connor for national committee man. The regulars nominated Robert W. Jennings, a Juneau attorney, for delegate.

The platform adopted by the regulars substantially endorses the Alaskan policy of Secretary of the Interior Fisher.

## SEVEN SAVED FROM FLOOD

Thousands See Thrilling Rescue of St. Louis Family.

St. Louis, April 1.—Thousands of flood spectators witnessed the thrilling rescue of a family of seven from a sinking houseboat in the swirling currents of the Mississippi river here.

A houseboat in which a man, his wife and five small children lived was torn from its moorings by driftwood, dragged over snags, stove in and sunk. Two motor boats rushed to the rescue and after fighting off the heavy drift reached the side of the boat. It sank five minutes after the last occupant was taken off.

The river reached 29.9 feet here, a rise of 4.10 feet in twenty-four hours.

## Calls Ohio Primary.

Columbus, O., April 1.—With a majority of five of the twenty-one members the Republican state central committee endorsed the president's administration, promised to support his candidacy, defeated a plan to give Colonel Roosevelt a complimentary resolution and voted to choose Ohio's forty-two district delegates to the national convention by a direct primary.



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little at a time;  
so are great  
Fortunes**

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**Brainerd Weather Bureau**  
Temperature taken by Theo.  
Miller, Cooperative Observer

March 29, 1912, Maximum temper-  
ature, 38 degrees above zero.  
March 30, 1912, Minimum temper-  
ature, 28 degrees above zero.  
Th U. S. weather bureau forecasts  
a COLD WAVE. The prediction is:  
"Snow tonight or Sunday. Much  
colder tonight and east portion Sun-  
day. Cold wave south and west por-  
tion."

"Should married women work," is  
asked by a correspondent. Well, if  
some of them did not work there are  
husbands that would starve to death,  
and the ordinary married woman is  
not a cruel creature.

Senator LaFollette, who claims to  
be the real leader, has found a new  
style of progressives which he styles  
as the "soft-shelled" variety, and the  
new coined application is liable to  
stick until the conventions are over.

The state legal department has  
made a ruling in the matter of the  
licensing of chauffeurs and says that  
a chauffeur is a person who drives  
an automobile on the public streets  
as the employe of another, and it  
does not matter whether his employ-  
ment as such is incidental or occa-  
sional.

The gathering in of wolf boun-  
ties has been quite an industry in Min-  
nesota during the past five years as  
shown from the records, which indi-  
cate that more than 25,000 wolves  
have been killed in that time within  
the confines of the state and that  
\$150,000 in bounties have been paid  
out in bounties.

The telegram sent out from Girard,  
Kansas, to the effect that the Appeal  
to Reason was to suspend seems to  
have been premature, for the cur-  
rent issue of that paper says that the  
report is false and that the paper  
will continue until the demand for  
it ceases. It is one of the most wide-  
ly circulated publications issued in  
the cause of socialism.

The Salvation Army of St. Paul has  
started a movement to colonize 50  
poor families in the twin cities on  
40-acre tracts in northern Minnesota,  
provide homes for them and give  
them a start at farming, and on Fri-  
day of this week State Immigration  
Commissioner Maxfield will meet a  
committee of business men who have  
been interested in the matter and  
it will be the endeavor to outline

definite plans. The idea is not a  
new one as the Salvation Army have  
started colonies in Ohio and Califor-  
nia with the result that the colonies  
made good and the individual mem-  
bers eventually became independent.  
It is the intention to give each farmer  
a cow. With the large amount of  
undeveloped land in Minnesota there  
is no reason why many a poor man  
struggling for an existence in the over-  
crowded cities should not welcome the  
chance to go onto one of the 40-acre  
tracts. Aitkin county will doubt-  
edly endeavor to secure a location of  
the colony.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Hallie King is visiting at Pine  
River.

Hon Jud LaMoure, of Nisswa, was  
in Brainerd today.

Messrs Gaylord & Guith, of Cros-  
by, are in the city.

H. H. Buchman, of Detroit, visited  
R. Buchman Sunday.

Mrs. W. Walker and children went  
to Minneapolis today.

(Lathing and shingling. A. W.  
Nylund, 1423 Quince St. 25416

F. A. Tanzer, of Pequot, was a  
Brainerd visitor today.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell returned to-  
day from a visit at St. Paul.

The water and light board has a  
special meeting this evening.

Lester Bartlett, of Cross Lake, was  
in the city on business today.

Spring line of wall paper now in  
stock. D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

The school board holds its regular  
monthly meeting this evening.

H. W. Linnemann returned this  
noon from a business trip to Crosby.

The city council holds its first reg-  
ular meeting of the month this eve-  
ning.

Mrs. F. M. Cook returned today to  
Fort Ripley to resume teaching  
school.

Awnings for stores and residences  
at D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

P. H. McGarry, of Walker, passed  
through Brainerd today on his way  
to St. Paul.

The clerks' union will hold its reg-  
ular meeting tonight in the Trades &  
Labor hall.

Miss Irma Cluff, of Aitkin, is visit-  
ing the Misses Florence and Louise  
Louise Smith.

Miss Maud Phelps, who is teaching  
a school at Tamarack, is home for the  
Easter vacation.

H. A. Lyndon, whose leg was oper-  
ated on at the sanatorium, is re-  
ported to be getting better.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for  
quality. Order a case. Telephone  
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-1f

Miss Jessie Hawkins, of Cloquet,  
is spending her Easter vacation with  
Mrs. E. M. Phelps and friends.

Mrs. Maggie Lescault was brought  
from Crosby today and taken to a  
local hospital to be operated on.

George J. Silk, the editor of the  
Pine River Sentinel, was in Brainerd  
Saturday accompanied by his wife.

The Travel class meeting at the  
home of Mrs. W. C. Cobb this evening,  
will gather at 8:30 instead of 8 P. M.

Grass and garden seed, new and  
fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hitch and  
children went to Minneapolis today  
where Mr. Hitch will engage in busi-  
ness.

W. E. Lively went to Merrifield this  
afternoon where he expects to sell  
half a dozen gasoline engines to the  
farmers.

Eben Baker has bought a thorough-  
bred dog, an English setter, which re-  
places the one which was poisoned  
last year.

Shoes Made New—Shine, polish or  
dyeing, neatly done, at Cochran's bar-  
ber shop, under First National bank.  
246-1m

The regular monthly meeting of  
the W. C. T. U. will be held at the  
Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. A  
full attendance is desired.

The council meeting of this eve-  
ning promises to be of more interest  
than the ordinary and seats and  
standing room will be at a premium.

Forest Ranger J. P. Saunders re-  
turned today from Pine River where  
he served notice on loggers to be care-  
ful about burning up their slashings.

Muresco wall tints are the best.  
D. M. Clark & Co. 2551f

Editor Silk, of Pine River, reports  
12 new families settling in and near  
their town, new settlers attracted to  
northern Minnesota by persistent ad-  
vertising.

O Skauge, the druggist, has a pretty  
window decoration during Easter  
week, displaying a flying machine  
built of paper and ornamented with  
artificial flowers.

J. H. Farm, the shoemaker and  
clerk at Middlemas' shoe store, has  
resigned to accept a similar position  
at Thief River Falls, Minn., and left  
for that place Monday morning.

Brainerd Bock beer overcomes that  
feeling of lassitude that so often  
comes with the opening of spring.  
Order a case. Phone 213. 2501f

Christ Schwabe, of 624 Laurel  
street, has added a room measuring  
7 by 10 feet, to his tailoring establish-  
ment, which is a dry room in which  
clothes that have been cleaned will  
be thoroughly deodorized.

The Twilight Workers of the Swed-

This is why we wish to emphasize our complete readiness for your  
Spring Apparel Wants.

You are invited to make this up-to-date-Service-Store your fountain  
of fashion and Value-information. We are admirably equipped to cater  
to all your needs in every one of our departments and best of all, at prices  
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G. A. Rydberg and John Wahl, of  
Duluth, the guiding spirits now con-  
trolling the Barrows townsite, are in  
Brainerd today and in company with  
the local agent, E. C. Bane, visited  
the townsite and planned further im-  
provements there. Mr. Wahl said the  
recent flurry in ore prices was some-  
thing which occurs at times and that  
it would have no permanent effect on  
the market.

Lillian Russell, the Beauty Expert,  
says those who wish to improve their  
health and looks should take a Turk-  
ish bath, at least, once a week. For  
Health and Beauty take a Turkish  
bath at Ridley's Gynasium. 2371f

Prof. O. M. Hanson, of the Pine  
River schools, passed through Brainerd  
Saturday on his way to Moor-  
head, where he will spend his Easter  
vacation. Miss Peterson went to  
Fargo; Miss Carlson to Minneapolis;  
Miss Fitzsimmons to Glyndon; Miss  
Swanson to Hector; Miss Neverman to  
Fargo. Before leaving, the teachers  
assisted in the production of a home  
talent play, "The Colonel's Daugh-  
ter," which made a hit with the Pine  
River people.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 19.  
Wm. D. Edson and wife to Hugh J.  
McClernund 1-16 Int. sw of nw;  
e½ nw; ne of sw of 10-46-28 qcd,  
\$1 etc.

Same to F. E. Culver und. 1-16 Int.  
of same description qcd \$1.

T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to F. J.  
Thomas lot 22 blk. 2 Cuyuna, wd,  
\$300.

H. J. Hage and wife to T. A. Barker  
part of lots 9 and 10 blk. 3 Deer-  
wood, wd, \$750.

St. Francis Catholic church to R. T.  
Clark lots 4 and 5 blk. 65, wd, \$1  
etc.

Edgar Bailey, single, to George  
Fleischacker se of sw of 20-43-30  
wd \$300.

March 20.  
T. R. Foley, Jr., and wife to John  
Swedberg lot 18 blk. 1 Cuyuna,  
wd, \$325.

George Wilbor Hunt and wife to  
Bridget Sheridan lot 5 in 15-45-  
28; lot 2 and part of lot 1 in 22-  
45-28, wd, \$1 etc.

Bridget Sheridan, widow, to Kate  
Thompson lot 5 in 15-45-28; lot

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## POWER PLANT TANK EXPLODES SATURDAY

200 Pound Top of Dry Scrubber Tank  
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Air by Explosion

### FLAMES BLACKEN THE WALLS

Concussion Breaks Windows—Heavy  
Cover in Falling Smashes Valve  
of a Gas Tank

At 4:30 Saturday afternoon there was another explosion at the electric light station. Accumulated gas in the dry scrubber tank exploded and lifted the 200 pound steel cover seven feet in the air and on the way up broke a railing on the top of a near by gas producer tank.

On the way down the heavy cover smashed a door off the same tank and broke the valve in another tank. The concussion was so great as to smash windows in the room. Flames shot up at the time of the explosion and blackened the walls. Fortunately no attendants were in this department at the time and no one was hurt.

This accident, which is a repetition of the one occurring Friday evening, is generally of rare occurrence in a gas plant. The cover which flew about in such lively fashion is made of one-quarter inch sheet steel and is bolted to the tank. The explosion jerked the bolts out of the slotted holes. The cover is 5 feet 6 inches in diameter. It is provided with a sort of safety valve to take care of contingencies, such as have twice occurred, but like a safety valve on an engine, sometimes does not act quickly enough to prevent explosions. A section of the cover is provided with a circular piece of lead sheet bolted in and a sudden pop-off of gas is supposed to tear through this lead, instead of raising the heavy cover. The lead sheet is very easily replaced.

S. C. Page, of Minneapolis, is the chief engineer at the plant and his assistant is his brother, R. S. Page. Chief Engineer Page has been with the Toltz people for a year and he has been running the Brainerd plant since July of last year. This is the first time that such accidents have happened while he was running the plant.

Mr. Page thinks the company is planning on adding an extra unit to the equipment, which means another gas producer, gas engine and generator. The officials may use gas machinery or they may decide to have a steam auxiliary. This extra unit is much needed in Brainerd and its installation will be hailed with a feeling of thanksgiving.

Chief Engineer Page is doing the best he can in running the plant. He puts in 14 hours or more at the station and on the occasion of the

scrubber tank explosions, worked two days straight superintending repairs. He has run gas plants at Faribault, Mankato, Minneapolis and as Osceola, Wis., also a steam plant at Faribault. "The best designed machinery on earth," said Mr. Page, "is liable to get out of order. Even the little regulators on a turbine water wheel are cantankerous affairs and liable to get out of order. Brainerd's chief industry is a repair shop of locomotive machinery which gets out of order. I am doing just the best I can to make the plant work. In winter the big engine ran 14 hours a day and it was an exceptionally cold winter, hard on machinery."

## FIVE CONFIRMED SUNDAY MORNING

First Confirmation Held in German  
Evangelical Bethlehem Con-  
gregation Church

### CHURCH NICELY DECORATED

Edifice Was Crowded With Worship-  
pers—Rev. E. Bratzel Preached  
Eloquent Sermon

The German Evangelical Bethlehem congregation, who hold services in the church at the east end of the East Brainerd bridge, celebrated their first confirmation services Sunday.

The class embraced five young people, Frieda Marie Kaatz, Pauline Kaatz, Martha Marie Hohensee, Bertha Louise Engelke and George Malchow. The children had devoted much earnest study to the subjects and questions to be asked when they were confirmed and their bright, intelligent answers showed that they had studied long and considered well. Each successfully passed the examination and was given a diploma, after being blessed by the pastor.

The little church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. The altar was banked with flowers. Every seat in the church was taken and many had to stand. Rev. E. Bratzel preached an eloquent sermon. Songs were given by the congregation and the Germania Maennerchor, of which organization the pastor is a member, sang two selections, one the "Sabbatfeier," by Franz Abt and the second, "Gott, Gnuesse Dich," by Franz Muecke.

The morning services were in German and were followed by English services in the evening. Under Rev. Bratzel's energetic guidance the congregation now numbers many of the German speaking families of the city and has increased remarkably in the last year. Services will be held Wednesday evening of this week and special services Easter morning in German, and in English in the evening.

## BIG SEASON AHEAD FOR ORE SHIPPERS

Records May Approach That of 1910,  
Says J. P. Funk of State  
Auditor's Office

### CUYUNA RANGE ORE SHIPMENTS

Mines of Minnesota State Lands are  
Expected to Show Marked  
Improvements

In a statement issued by J. P. Funk, in charge of the mineral department of the state auditor's office, the official says: "The outlook for an active season on the Minnesota iron ranges is very promising. It would appear that both the United States Steel corporation and the independent producers intend to increase their shipments over last season and all indications point to an output approaching that of 1910, the record year, when the total shipments by lake and rail from the Lake Superior region aggregated 43,442,397 tons.

The bulk of this came from Minnesota, namely from the Mesabi and the Vermillion ranges, the former contributing 29,201,760 and the latter 1,203,177 tons to the total.

Minnesota's output of iron ore during the season of 1911, while materially less than that in 1910, still reached to the respectable total of 23,329,893 tons.

An interesting fact in connection with the Minnesota shipments for 1911 is that for the first time the Cuyuna range in the Brainerd-Aitkin district, was represented among the shippers. A great many things are predicted for this range in the future. Its initial shipment was small, being only 147,431 tons, but it was confidently asserted that though there was only one shipping mine in 1911, there will be several this year. The Kennedy is the only mine which shipped last year.

An impetus will be given the movement this season because of the conditions surrounding the Hill ore lease, notice of cancellation of which was given by the Steel corporation some time ago. The lease is to be canceled January 1, 1915. In order to make up the shortage and ship the minimum for 1912, under the terms of this lease, the movement this year must be close to 8,000,000 tons; and for the full period from January 1, 1912 to 1915, when the lease expires, it must be more than 19,000,000 tons.

Concerning the state's own mines, that is mines on state school, university and swamp lands, the present outlook for liberal shipments is very encouraging. The state has twenty mines that have been opened. Some of them have small deposits only, but others have immense tonnages and should there be a lively demand for the metal this season, the state's shippers should exceed their 1910 record, which aggregated 1,100,000 tons. The state collects a royalty of 25 cents a ton for its several trust funds on the shipments from these mines."

The "Child's Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. For sale by all druggists. mwfw

### For Sale

Eggs for setting, from thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds. Pen of six hens \$1.00, pen of 12 hens 50c, 13 eggs. Kellerstrass Crystal White Orpingtons, \$30.00. Pen \$2.00, 15 eggs. CARL SORMAN, 709 S. Broadway, 25314p

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### SOCIAL EVENTS

The Adzhuman club, composed of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will give an Easter dancing party in the new Masonic lodge rooms in the Iron Exchange building on Monday evening, April 8. Invitations to the function were sent out this week.

Mrs. Charles Irwin entertained nine lady friends at a birthday party. Refreshments were served and all spent a pleasant afternoon.

Ray Harris was surprised last Thursday evening by a number of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Frayer. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served.

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## THOUSAND SPECIMENS OF GAME BIRDS.

Worldwide Collection Arrives to Stock  
an Illinois Farm.

A thousand specimens of game birds from various countries arrived recently on the Atlantic Transport liner Minnewaska from London. They are imported by Samuel Evans to be sent to Oak Park, Ill., where they are to be bred and distributed throughout the United States. They were exhibited in London by Mr. Evans at the Royal Zoological gardens in Regent's park.

Included in the collection are wild ducks from Lake Baikal, in Siberia, and wood ducks from Lake Victoria Nyanza, central Africa. There are also a large number of swans, geese and ducks from Japan and a sacred osseous bird from Siam, which has no memory and forgets to eat. An attendant has to watch the osseous bird and day, it is said, to keep it from starving to death.

Mr. Evans brought back from England a number of American wood ducks which were the descendants of some he had sent there for breeding several years ago. He brought them back to put new blood into his flocks at Oak Park.

Mr. Evans said that he had been very successful in breeding prairie chickens both on his farm and in captivity in England and that the game American bird was growing in favor and rapidly supplanting the grouse and pheasant as a popular hunting proposition in England. In England, he said, there are many shooting preserves where every year Americans go and shoot American prairie chickens on English and Scotch covers.

There were 450 pedigree cows of the Minnewaska imported for breeding purposes.

### GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS OFF.

Meeting in Rome Postponed Until 1913  
on Account of the War.

The tenth international geographic congress, appointed for October, 1911, at Rome, Italy, and postponed on account of the cholera until the spring of 1912, has been again postponed until next year because of the Italian-Turkish war, the secretary of the organizing committee, Commander Count Roncagli, having been ordered to active duty in connection with the transportation of troops to Tripoli.

The Imperial Russian Geographic society will invite the geographic societies of the world to hold the 1914 congress at St. Petersburg. General Jules de Schokalsky, president of the physical geography department of the Rus-

sian society, will be in America twice this year and will endeavor to induce general American acceptance of the Russian invitation. Intimations are also given that the Panama-Pacific exposition officials will invite the congress to meet at San Francisco in 1915.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe la grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." For sale by all druggists. mwfw

**Drummers.**  
The custom of calling traveling men "drummers" originated in the fact that in the early days peddlers who sold goods about the country announced their arrival in town by beating a drum.

**How Cold Causes Kidney Disease**  
Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys and partly by throwing too much work upon them. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder. They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. For sale by all druggists.

**Her Point of View.**  
Miss Baker—Do describe the Riviera to me. Traveled invalid—Well, my rheumatism was better there, but my teeth troubled me some, and my nerves were bad. That's just the sort of place it is.—Harper's Bazar.

**Backache Almost Unbearable**  
is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." For sale by all druggists. mwfw

UNITED STATES postoffice, Brainerd, Minnesota, Office of custodian, March 21st, 1912. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., April 10th, 1912, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing towels, hauling ashes and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. N. H. Ingersoll, Custodian. 22-1st



## SPRING MILLINERY DISPLAY

Our formal millinery opening was held last week, but we are maintaining a large display this week.

Express brought us another lot of new hats this morning and we expect still another shipment tomorrow morning.

Our millinery has been heartily received by the women of our city and they have endorsed it most thoroughly by liberal purchases.

We have found it necessary to increase the number of people in our workroom and our sales force as well that we may give prompt service.

Let us urge you to make your purchases early in the week as we will have the pleasure of giving you better service than during the rush of the last hours before Easter.

Our millinery is all of a very high quality, so characteristic of this store, and we price it at most popular prices.

*H. H. Michael Co.*

## House cleaning time

is at hand and we can assist you in hundreds of ways. When you do your painting and cleaning up in general don't forget that we are always delighted to suggest color schemes and help you in any way we can. We sell only RELIABLE MERCHANDISE and are noted for our reasonable prices.

## D. M. CLARK & CO.

**FURNITURE** **HARDWARE**  
**Funeral** **IRON EXCHANGE**  
**Directors** **Heating and**  
**Plumbing**

## THE GRAND

Under New Management  
Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c  
Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

### FOR TONIGHT

#### "Dis-A-Land"

Lubin drama

#### "Cardinal Woesley"

Vitagraph drama, the greatest historical subject ever introduced by this company

#### "Leah's Trick"

A Cines comedy

#### "The Valey of the Umbria, Italy"

The photography in these four pictures is the best ever shown in city

#### Miss Edith Sorenson

Will Sing

"HAVE YOU EVER LOVED ANY OTHER LITTLE GIRL"  
and "MY HERO" From the "Chocolate Soldier"

#### Billy Vernon

Will Sing the Latest Popular Hit "LAY ANGELINE"  
Assisted by MISS SORENSON

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Ransford hotel. 254tf

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Windsor hotel. 246tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, 507 4th St. N. 254t2p

### FOR RENT.

Furnished flat for rent for light housekeeping, in the Pearce block. 253tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, North Eighth street. Inquire Miss Mulrine. 242tf

FOR RENT—Three, four or seven

room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 252tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Saturday in business section, lady's gold cuff link. Return to this office. 255p

WANTED—Light delivery team, 900 to 1,000 pounds, good, snappy drivers. See Jacob Kaupp, Laurel street meat market. 255t2

WANTED—Two rooms furnished complete, for housekeeping, or room and board. State full particulars in answering. Address Henry Lloyd, Hotel Ransford. 254t2p

### ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

## HARDWARE

### For the Farm and Home

Buying right goods means as much as paying the right prices.

It is an invariable rule with us to make sure that both goods and prices are right. By centralizing our buying with thousands of other merchants we have attained a position where we are able to guarantee the quality of articles sold by us and the prices are the lowest it is possible to make. We make a specialty of

### Dependable Hardware

## Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

"The House Of Quality"

Phone 104 ; 217-219 Seventh St. So.





## Easter Lilies

All kinds of flowers appropriate for the holiday. We have the best selection in the city.

**OLYMPIA CANDY KITCHEN**  
612 Front Street, Brainerd, Minn.

## Brainerd Auto Company

Agents for

**Ford and Overland Cars**

Bargains in Autos

1912 Ford, 5 passenger, fully equipped, top, windshield, speedometer -----\$690.00  
1912 Ford runabout, same equipment -----\$590.00  
We handle all kinds of auto supplies  
220 S. 7th St.

## E. C. Bane

is the agent of the New Iron Range Townsite Co., of Duluth and Brainerd, recently purchased through him by Duluth and eastern people. They will have offices in Brainerd and Barrows, and have autos on hand to take you out and show you the property. There will be things doing in Barrows, "Keep Your Eyes on Barrows."

33 acre summer resort on South Long lake, fine roads, small cottage, good boat house, fine lake shore, a very reasonable price. This would make a fine little farm as it is partly cultivated. Good land.

Large boarding house North Tenth St., for cash—\$1050.00

A fine chicken farm all ready to commence business, chickens and buildings. A snap.

Some of the finest lake resort property in Minnesota.

Large house and four lots South Sixth street, the John Wise property—\$1600.00.

Small farms, large farms, modern farms, city property, townsites and mineral lands.

Several small farms, lake shore properties for sale on easy terms. Call or write

**F. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency**  
Bane Block, Ground Floor.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY—Try It

## SOME EMPLOYEES WANT A RAISE

Electric Light Employees Want 30 and 5-9 cents Per Hour, Extra for Over Time

THEY PETITION THE BOARD

Force of Laborers to be Reduced April 1—Other Matters Taken up By the Board

Employees of the electric light department have petitioned the water and light board for a raise in pay, demanding 30 and 5-9 cents per hour; time and a half for over time; nine hours to be considered a working day. The water and light board laid the communication on the table. Only two members, President M. T. Dunn and Commissioner Mons Mahlum, were present at the meeting.

The secretary was instructed to reduce the force of laborers on April 1, and it is thought three will be laid off.

The payrolls and usual routine bills were allowed. The secretary was instructed to gather up all the old, useless copper wire, have it weighed and disposed of. A letter from Oscar Clausen, of St. Paul, former consulting engineer, was read and placed on file.

Three petitions for water mains were received and placed on file. The secretary was instructed to again write the general freight agent of the Northern Pacific railway about the storage charges on the transformers stored on the freight depot platform. A letter from the Westinghouse Manufacturing Co. regarding the adjustment of the rectifier bulbs was read and placed on file.

## MEETING OF TAFT CLUB

Brainerd Taft Republican Club to Elect Officers on Tuesday Evening

Pursuant to adjournment, the Brainerd Taft Republican Club will meet at the Ransford Hotel on Tuesday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting the organization.

All members of the club, and all Republicans and others who favor Mr. Taft's candidacy for the presidency are requested to be present.

Remember the time and place, 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 2, at the Ransford Hotel.

R. R. WISE,  
FRANK G. HALL,  
S. F. ALDERMAN,  
Temporary Executive Com.

**Action.**  
Action does not always bring happiness, but there is no happiness without action—Disraeli.

## MARCH TEMPERATURE

Record as Taken at the Dam Given the Dispatch by Supt. George Snetsinger

The temperature record for the month of March, as compiled by Geo. Snetsinger, the superintendent at the government dam, is as follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
March 1st	8	-18
2	5	-25
3rd	16	-11
4th	23	8
5th	13	-16
6th	21	-2
7th	23	12
8th	19	-5
9th	27	-6
10th	21	-12
11th	33	15
12th	30	3
13th	22	10
14th	24	-6
15th	29	-15
16th	32	10
17th	34	12
18th	45	11
19th	20	18
20th	14	-3
21st	19	-2
22nd	34	-3
23rd	28	15
24th	29	4
25th	32	20
26th	30	21
27th	46	30
28th	41	24
29th	37	15
30th	36	16
31st	32	15

Maximum 46 above zero March 27.  
Minimum 25 below zero March 2.  
Mean maximum temperature, 26.54.  
Mean minimum temperature, 4.35.  
Mean for the month 15.44.  
Snow fall for March 5.75 inches.  
Clear days, 24.  
Part cloudy, 4.  
Cloudy, 3.

## YOUNG PEOPLES MEETING

Will be Entertained Tonight at the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran Church by John Bye

A young peoples meeting will be held tonight at the Seventh street Norwegian Lutheran church. A good program will be given and the society will be entertained by John Bye. The following program will be rendered:

Piano duet -----  
Irene Brockway and Lillian Nelson  
Vocal solo -----G. S. Swanson  
Recitation -----Lilly Gilbertson  
Violin solo -----Jennie Zakariasen  
Piano solo -----Louis Johnson  
Recitation -----Mrs. A. F. Sorenson  
Piano solo -----Miss Peterson

**Table Amenities.**  
He—You're always burning something. She—You're always roasting somebody.—Baltimore American.



**A Silent Hour.**  
"The after lunch nap is my favorite hour of the whole day."  
"I thought you didn't sleep after lunch!"  
"I don't, but my wife does."—London Opinion.

**Application For Liquor License**  
To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:  
The undersigned, C. J. Evensta, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 508 Front Street on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd from May 6th, 1912, until May 6th, 1913. Dated March 30th, 1912.  
(Signed) C. J. EVENSTA.  
Said applicant has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Brainerd from February 8th, 1910, to May 4th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on April 15th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.  
Dated March 30th, 1912.  
V. N. RODERICK,  
City Clerk.

## Two new ones at WHITE BROS.

1. The Automatic heat regulator and current saver  
**A-BEST-O ELECTRIC SAD IRON**

Come in and see it and let us explain its current saving feature and the automatic control which keeps it always at a certain heat.

2. **O-CEDAR POLISH OIL MOP**

The finest article known for cleaning and dusting highly polished floors and woodwork.

We will be pleased to let either article out on trial

616 Laurel Street.

## Keene & McFadden

A Few Spring Bargains in Brainerd City Property

\$475.00 —Four room house, on a corner lot, south 5th street, near Lincoln school. City water, cellar, good wood shed and cement walk in front of premises. Rents for \$7.00 per month. Worth \$600, but owner says "sell it." Terms, cash.  
\$800.00 —Large two-story house, well built and good material, arranged for two families or for Boarding House. Corner lot, 50x140 feet, city water in on both first and second floors, and only two blocks from the N. P. shops in N. E. Brainerd. House alone would cost \$1500.00 to build at this time. Cash or reasonable terms.  
\$450.00 —Good four room frame house, stone foundation, two nice level lots, one a corner, 50x140 feet each, only one block from Lowell school. Terms, cash.  
\$1200.00 —Good five room house, 37½ feet, fronting on N. 9th St. Look this up.  
\$650.00 —A snug cottage and two lots, east front on S. 5th street., one block from postoffice.  
\$50.00 —And upward, 40 choice level lots in N. E. Brainerd. Easy monthly payments.  
\$40.00 and upward, 50 residence lots, S. Broadway and S. 10th St. Easy payments.  
\$850.00 —Good 6-room house, fine plat of ground, on North Side, near St. Joseph hospital.

We also have a large list of Lands For Sale, farming lands, mineral lands, Lake Fronts, either large or small tracts. Come in and let us talk it over if you are looking for either City Property or Land. Out motto, Give Every One a Square Deal. Perfect title or no sale.

Keene & McFadden

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The man to do your  
Cement and Concrete Work is  
**J. F. VAUGHN**  
"The Old Reliable Contractor"

Sidewalks, Curbing, Foundations and all kinds of cement and concrete work  
523 So 9th St. Brainerd, Minn.



## Spic-Span-New Easter Clothes For You

These are simply the best designed, best made and best fitting clothes you ever put on, for the money. They have all the fine points for which "PECK" Clothes are famous. They are the sort of clothes that appeal to the man who has good taste, seasoned with good sense. The models are distinctive but free from extremes and extravagancies either in styles or prices.

When you buy a suit here it must become you or we had rather not have you take it. It must be right according to your notion and ours, even if it should require fifty try-ons before satisfaction is secured.

Remember this; if you come here and give us an opportunity, we will fit you, suit you and satisfy you completely.

Will you call to-day and see the clothes that inspire our enthusiasm?

HATS AND HABERDASHERY—The newest and most desirable.

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